

hydrants, consisting of crossings, ties, elbows, reducers and dead-end plugs, shall be delivered at four and one-half cents per pound. Also, all water gates or valves, of the best make, guaranteed to stand three hundred pounds pressure, per square inch at the following rates:

- All four-inch, \$28 each.
- All six-inch, \$42 each.
- All eight-inch, \$56 each.
- All ten-inch, \$70 each.
- All twelve-inch, \$84 each.
- All sixteen-inch, \$200 each.
- All eighteen-inch, \$220 each.
- All twenty-inch, \$240 each.
- All thirty-inch, \$600 each.
- All thirty-six-inch, \$1000.

Together with all fire hydrants necessary to replace those now in use, as well as the contemplated extension of water mains said hydrants to be either single or double discharge, double cased, and warranted to withstand the high pressure of water in the mains, and to open and close under such pressure without vibration as follows: All single discharge hydrants, \$50; all double discharge hydrants, \$60.

In addition to furnishing the above materials, I will also lay the pipe and special castings, set all water gates and fire hydrants throughout the Fourth and Sixth Districts (the city causing the trenches to be opened), furnishing all lead and other material necessary therefore, and guaranteeing all pipes and joints to withstand the pressure required, at the following rates per lineal foot for the various sized pipe, as follows:

- All four-inch, 15½ cents per foot.
- All eight-inch, \$1.38 per foot.
- All six-inch, 23 cents per foot.
- All twenty-inch, \$1.50 per foot.
- All eight-inch, 31 cents per foot.
- All twenty-four-inch, \$1.56 per foot.
- All ten-inch, 56 cents per foot.
- All thirty-inch, \$2.50 per foot.
- All twelve-inch, 41 cents per foot.
- All thirty-six-inch, \$3.70 per foot.
- All sixteen-inch, \$1.21 per foot.

All special castings, three-fourths of a cent per pound.

- All four, six, eight and ten-inch valves \$1.00 each.
- All twelve and sixteen inch valves, \$6.50 each.
- All eighteen and twenty-inch valves, \$8.50 each.
- All twenty-four and thirty-inch valves \$1.00 each.
- Thirty-six-inch valves, \$10.
- Fire hydrants, complete, \$2.75.

It is, however, understood that the amount of pipe included in this proposition shall not exceed ——— miles, with the requisite number of fire hydrants and water gates to insure a complete system of fire protection and all of the above material, except machinery, pumps, bellows, etc., shall be paid for in cash on the fifth day of each month for all such material as may have been delivered the previous month. All plans, specifications and directions required by said city will be furnished by B. Holly free of cost.

The above proposition is respectfully submitted as an entirety.

T. W. YARDLEY.

Reports from Administrators.

By Mr. Walton:

DEPARTMENT OF FOREST AND FISH CULTURE,
February 4, 1871.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I have appointed Mr. J. M. Carrie collector of licenses for persons not resident and having no place of business, under section fifty-nine of ordinance number two hundred and seventy-one, at a compensation of ten per cent upon the amount collected, which I respectfully ask the Council to ratify.

JOHN S. WALTON, Administrator.

Received and approved.

By Mr. West:

DEPARTMENT OF FOREST AND FISH CULTURE,
February 4, 1871.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following bids received in answer to the advertisement inviting "proposals for brick bang-poties, with stone curbs and wooden gutters, on the northeast side of Broad street, between Canal and Bienville streets. Also, on the northwest side of Customhouse street, between Broad and White streets: Nicholas Connell bids \$3.45 per running foot, complete; William Cullinan bids \$4.15 per running foot, complete; and the bid of Nicholas Connell being the lowest, it is recommended that the accompanying resolution be adopted, adjudicating the contract to and accepting the security offered by said Connell.

J. R. WEST,
Administrator.

Resolved, That the proposal of Nicholas Council for making brick banquettes, with stone curbs and wooden gutters, on the northeast side of Broad street, between Canal and Beenville streets; also, brick banquettes, with stone curbs and wooden gutters, on the northwest side of Custom-house street, between Broad and White streets, at three dollars and twenty-five cents per running foot, complete, and engaging Christopher Council as security in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract on behalf of the city, per notarial act before the city notary, for the faithful performance of said contract.

Adopted.

The Metropolitan Police.

Mr. West said he had a resolution to offer with reference to the Metropolitan Police, and he would ask the Council to consent to its passage. It was as follows:

WHEREAS, The Council of the city have been invited by the committees or delegations of the parish of Orleans in the General Assembly, to make such suggestions in the form of legislative acts as may be for the interest and benefit of the city of New Orleans;

Resolved, That the following bill be recommended and indorsed by the Council as embracing its suggestions relative to the government of police within this parish, and the settlement of Metropolitan Police claims:

An act to provide for the regulation and government of the police of the city of New Orleans, to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police, and to provide for the settlement of Metropolitan Police warrants not otherwise provided for.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police be and the same is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the control and regulation of the police of the parish of Orleans shall be vested in the Council of the city of New Orleans, with such restrictions and under such conditions as are hereinafter expressed.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That all taxes for police purposes heretofore assessed, and not collected at the time of the passage of this act, shall be collected as prescribed by law, and credited to the account of police by the Administrator of Finance; that the amounts so credited shall be paid out for the police expenses of the current year, 1871, and for the payment of Metropolitan Police warrants for expenses heretofore issued and unpaid; provided that no holder of any warrant fraudulently, erroneously, or illegally issued or altered, shall hereby become entitled to payment. The parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard shall redeem all Metropolitan Police warrants properly issued for police expenses within said respective parishes, and their proportion of general warrants for the whole Metropolitan District, up to the amount so properly issued or expended; and any amount outstanding in excess thereof, representing any defalcation in the treasury of the Metropolitan Police Board shall become a debt of the State, payable out of the treasury, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, and the necessary amount is hereby appropriated therefor; and the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State, the Administrator of Finance of the city of New Orleans, one person for the parish of Jefferson, and one person for the parish of St. Bernard, to be appointed by the Governor, shall form a commission, of which three shall be a quorum, to determine the amount of liability, the genuineness of warrants, and the proportions due by the respective parishes and by the State, with power to certify the same.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the City Council shall, in the month of December, 1871, and every month of December